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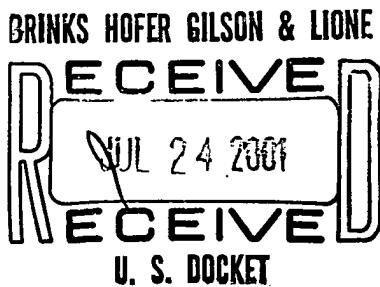
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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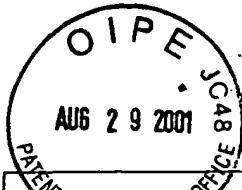
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| Serial No. 09/858,309 | Filing Date May 15, 2001 | Examiner Unassigned | Group Art Unit 2661 |
| Inventor(s) Jungck, et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention EDGE ADAPTER APPARATUS AND METHOD | | | |

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Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Return Copy of Missing Parts Notice; Declaration; Power of Attorney; Assignment Recordal and Assigment; Information Disclosure Statement; Copy of co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/602,286 filed 6/23/00; Form PTO-1449; Copies of cited references A1-A100; Checks in the amount of \$1,424 and \$40; Postcard receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- Checks in the amount of \$1,424 and \$40 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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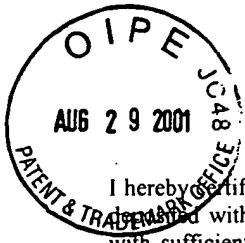
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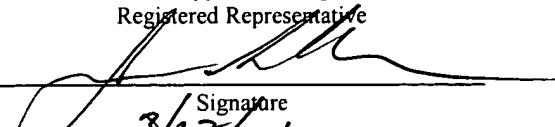
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated July 17, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:

attached

already filed

other than small entity

Checks totaling \$1,424 for balance of other than small entity filing fee:

Filing Fee of \$355.

Surcharge of \$130.

Additional Claim Fees of \$939.

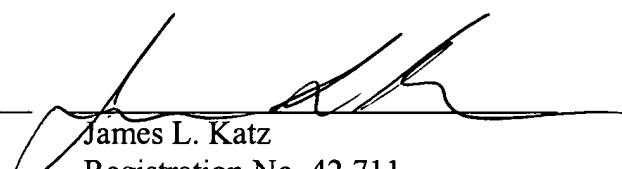
Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).

Other: Assignment Recordal, Assignment and fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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